GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3459
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2007
PILGRIMAGE TOURISM
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide Grant-in-Aid to States to encourage pilgrimage tourism in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such grants provided during the last three years; State- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for the projects for development of destinations and circuits including pilgrim places prioritized in consultation with them.

(b): The details of the Central Financial Assistance provided to the State Governments/Union Territories during the last three years for development of pilgrim places in the country is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3459 ANSWERED ON 26.04.2007 REGARDING PILGRIMAGE TOURISM

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY MINISTRY OF TOURISM DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF THE 10TH FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PILGRIMAGE PLACES.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Year sanctioned	Project	Amount sanct-	Amount released
1.	Andhra Pr.	2004-05	Integrated development of circuit Hyderabad-Nalgonda-Khammam	tourism 797.47	637.98
		2004-05	Development of Puttaparthi, Ananthpur District as a Rural Tourism Destination	49.50	49.50
		2004-05	Development of Bhadarchalam as tourist destination, Khammam	434.50	434.50
		2004-05	Integrated Development of Kurnool Tourism Circuit	800.00	640.00
2.	Ar. Pradesh	2006-07	Construction of tourist complex at Parshuram Kund	462.68	370.15
3.	Assam	2006-07	Development of Kamakhya and Satellite Pilgrimage township of Hajo	436.54	218.27
4.	Bihar	2004-05	Construction of Tourist Complex at Vishnu Ghar at Gaya	271.06	216.84
		2004-05	Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, Patna	500.00	400.00
		2005-06	Development of Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda	768.12	614.50
		2005-06	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route Circuit from Sultanganj to Deoghar	443.12	354.49
		2006-07	Development of tourist circuit Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda(Mega Project)	1922.42	961.21

5.Chattisgarh 2006-07 Development of Chitrakote 278.45 222.76
6. Gujarat 2004-05 Renovation and Development of vicinity 118.93 95.14
of Sun Temple at Modhera
2006-07 Integrated development of tourist circuit 329.83 263.86
on Junagadh-Veraval-Porbandar-Dwarka

7 Haryana 2006-07 Integrated Development of Panipat - 1630.03 735.49
Kurkushetra-Pinjore Circuit as Mega Project

8. H. Pradesh 2006-07 Integrated Development of Pilgrim Circuit 780.00 349.33

9. J & K 2005-06 Establishment of temporary camps/other 700.00 560.00
facilities at Shri Amarnathji
10.Jharkhand 2004-05 Development of Tirthankar-Bodhisatwa circuit 494.57 393.33
2005-06 Development of Deoghar 417.57 334.05
11.Kerala 2005-06 Integrated Development of pilgrimage 704.45 563.56
tourist circuit
2005-06 Destination development of Thekkinkadu 489.00 391.20
Maidan,Thrissur
2005-06 Destination development of Elephant park 349.50 279.60
at Punnathur Kotta,Guruvayur, District Thrissur
12.M. Pradesh 2004-05 Development of Omkareshwar 327.79 262.23
2004-05 Development of Simhastha at Ujjain 110.66 110.66
2004-05 Development of Maheswar 136.00 108.80
2004-05 Destination Development of Amarkantaka 489.60 391.68
2006-07 Development of Maihar 296.79 237.40
2006-07 Development of Narmada Parikrama 774.99 620.00
circuit(Part-II)
2006-07 Development of Narmada Parikrama 665.00 532.00
circuit(Part-I)
13.Orissa 2004-05 Integrated Development of Buddhist Circuit 740.67 592.52
at Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri, Udaigiri and Langudi
2004-05 Development of Peace park and 488.51 364.91
Amphitheatre at Dhauli
2005-06 Development of Sakshi Gopal in Puri 460.96 368.7
2005-06 Integrated Development of Bhubneshwar- 720.09 576.07
Dhauli-Puri-Konark Tourist Circuit
14.Punjab 2005-06 Integrated development of Amritsar 482.80 386.24
2006-07 Integrated Development of Pilgrim circuit 800.00 640.00
15.Rajasthan 2005-06 Development of Braj Bhoomi religious 477.07 381.65
tourism circuit
2005-06 Integrated Development of Pushkar 434.04 347.23
2005-06 Integrated Development of Mewar-Vagad
Circuit comprising of places Udaipur- 580.00 464.00
Rajsamand Chittoregarh-Banswara-
Doongerpur Districts

16.Sikkim 2004-05 Development of Buddhist Circuit at 181.00 144.80
Tashigding, in West Sikkim
2006-07 Integrated Development of Pilgrimage 375.55 300.40
Tourism and other infrastructure at
Siang in East Sikkim
17.Tamil Nadu 2005-06 National Pilgrim Festival at Rameswaram 5.00 4.50
2005-06 Development of Adi Sankara tourist circuit 443.00 354.40
2005-06 Integrated development of Arupadai 798.97 639.17
Veedugal tourist circuit
2005-06 Destination development of Tiruvanamalai 459.45 367.56
2005-06 Chozhanattu Thirupathigal tourist circuit 500.00 400.00
2005-06 Development of Rural tourism at Thirupp- 49.55 39.64
udaimaurthur, Distt. Tirunelveli
2005-06 Jain Theertha kshetras circuit 192.00 48.00
2006-07 Celebration of National Pilgrim Festival-2007 5.00 4.00
2006-07 Development of Madurai 478.03 382.42
2006-07 Development of Chennai-Kancheepuram- 452.78 362.22
Thirukazhukundram-Mamallapuram tourist circuit
18.Tripura 2006-07 Development of Chaturdesh Devetabari 274.00 82.20
19.Uttaranchal 2004-05Integrated development of Badrinath Dham 702.09 561.67
2005-06 Integrated development of Hemkund Sahib 653.54 522.83
2005-06 Development of Kedarnath 453.13 362.50
2005-06 Development of Gangotri 481.42 385.13
2006-07 Development of Yamunotri Dham 448.99 359.19
2006-07 Integrated development of Binsar- 728.54 582.83
Baijnath-Bageshwar
2006-07 Development of Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 371.15 200.32
Route and improving Camping sites and
facilities
20.U. Pradesh 2004-05 Renovation of Radha kund and Shyam 145.35 116.28
Kund in Mathura

	2004-05	Development of Ma Shakumbhari Devi Temple, Baba Haridas Mandir, and Qutabe Alam Dargah at Gangoh in Saharanpur	49.28	40.00
	2004-05	Extension and Development of Assi Ghat at Varanasi	464.78	362.00
	2004-05	Renovation and Beautification of Kusum Sarovar at Govardhan, Mathura	100.77	80.66
	2005-06	Beautification of Kalivahan Temple at Etawaha	46.90	37.52
	2005-06	Development of Ghuisaranath Dham,Pratapgarh	258.09	206.47
	2005-06	Development of Garhmukteshwar-Brij Ghat	256.80	205.44
	2005-06	Renovation and Beautification of Chhatries of Goverdhan in Mathura	58.60	46.88
	2006-07	Development of Brij Chaurasi Kos Parikrama Tourist circuit	441.53	353.22
	2006-07	Revitalization of Varanasi as a special tourist destination	786.00	628.80
	2006-07	Integrated development of Mahabharat Tourist circuit	445.63	356.50
	2006-07	Development of various places at Aligarh District	497.04	397.63
21.WestBengal	2005-06	Kalighat Re-Development project	500.00	400.00